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THE APPROACHING ELECTION

An event of great importance to Ashland College will take place when the annual election of the staff of this paper takes place the last week in April. Upon the discriminating choice of the students upon the men they are to elect for the positions of Editor and Business Manager of the "Collegian" depends its success or failure next year. Men should be chosen who are able and willing to assume the duties of their offices. They should be men who are fired with enthusiasm for this College and who will be proud of their elevation to positions of prominence in its life. A stern responsibility rests upon the student body. The Board of Publications will meet within the next week and the candidates will be announced in plenty of time for the students to calmly consider their choice for the offices. Students have here the privilege of exercising their rights of choice and those rights should be used sanely and with consideration.

THE CASE FOR YOUTH

When it comes to condemning the antics of youth, the older persons are past masters of the art. Maledictions levied against the "uprising" generation add zest to all discussions of youthful behavior. To the keen eyes of the older people the acts and actions of the younger are seen as lacking greatly in thoughtfulness and sound judgment. The acts of younger persons appear too precipitate. They often appear handlong and unsteady; and such is often the case. They complain that Youth doesn't pay enough attention to wisdom derived from experience and years. Youth sometimes regards the older people as queer, antiquated and old fashioned.

Youth does pay more strict attention to the wisdom of experience

Parnassus Breezes

BY G. K. STONE

RONDEAU

I do not know how Noah built the ark,
Nor how he caught the eagle and the lark,
The hippopotami, the bob-cats, and the bees,
The rattlesnakes, the gophers, and peedees,
Nor how he got them all into his bark.

I do not know what makes the autos park
In curious spots at night when it is dark,
And whether snakes have ears or toads
Have knees
I do not know.

I do not know just when I shall embark
For shores where I shall learn these things,
but hark—
Have you been thoroughly cognized that these
Wise words were spake by Brother So-
crates?—
And that this was his favorite remark:
I do not know.

A DIALECTIC DIARY

We note with profound regret that our esteemed contemporary columnist, Jay Dee, has been obliged to discontinue his column in the Wooster Voice. We sympathize with you, Jay Dee, and are sorry that the Powers That Be have seen fit to abolish your excellent column as we always liked to read your stuff. Also now that you are gone we sympathize with the readers of the "Voice."

Several correspondents want to know when we are going to write our spring poem. We don't know definitely about this as there certainly has been no occasion so far for us to write one and, as we are not a meteorologist, we will have to wait until we are sure that there is really going to be a spring. Simply because there was a spring last year is no conclusive proof that there will be one this year. Reasoning by induction and analogy is never to be trusted.

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